

MACOMB TALKS OF ARMY AND NAVY PLANS HERE

very pleased with our short stay. Army and Navy Here.

"Normally, we shall be here for two or three years, and, of course, the army here will increase from time to time. We may go on, but others will take our places. The army is going to be a big factor in the development of this town. In the first place, the reason of having the army here is due to the fact that the commercial and strategic value of these islands has been recognized. Being of strategic value, of course, it will mean that the islands will be the rendezvous for the navy. They are of strategic value because nearer to our coast than any other, and belonging to our sphere. We do not claim the supremacy of the Pacific, but we claim the supremacy of our own coast. The nations of the world recognize that we have a right in Hawaii. We have a fleet, and we need a base for that fleet, and this island will have one of the greatest bases if the government carries out its plans. We could not permit any other power to occupy these islands for the simple reason that they may use them as a base of operations against us, so we have taken time by the forelock and taken over these islands of their own free will, and they have become part of our great country.

Will Be More Infantry.

"Where there is a naval basis there must be an army to protect the base while the navy is protecting the seas. Our being here will mean that the

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FREAR DECLARES MONDAY HOLIDAY

Governor Frear this afternoon stated that he would issue a proclamation declaring next Monday a legal holiday, as Kamehameha Day. This was a result of a call upon him by a joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, consisting of James F. Morgan, A. W. T. Bottomley, J. A. Kennedy, Oscar White, O. T. Swain and Emil A. Berndt. One of the arguments used was that the day would be practically a holiday anyhow and might as well be legalized as such, so that financial institutions might close.

Now will the Governor be good and allow Hawaii to celebrate its greatest ancient anniversary without restraint of business and toll?

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce this morning a decided stand was taken on behalf of preserving Kamehameha

MRS. COMPTON NOT RE-EMPLOYED

T. H. Gibson of the board of education stated this morning, in answer to a question as to whether Mrs. Compton had applied for re-employment as a teacher, that she had not done so.

"I understand," said Mr. Gibson, "that the board would not have re-appointed her even if she had applied, and it is probable that knowledge of this fact influenced her in deciding not to make such application."

will give a closing talk on "Past Experience and Present Problems of Immigration in Hawaii." Many who have not been attending the meetings of the section regularly may be interested in hearing what Doctor Clark has to say on local conditions. An invitation is extended to all who are interested.

WIND WRECKED HOUSE IN MANOA

During the windstorm of last night the skeleton of the large two-story dwelling A. M. Nowell is having erected on Rocky Hill, in College Hills tract, was blown down. It was made a complete wreck and the damage will amount to several hundred dollars. The roof had been put on but the sides were not closed in, so to the structure was topheavy and, as the result proved, unfit to resist a moderate gale.

The social study section of the Men's League of Central Union church will close its year's study of the problem of immigration, with a public meeting in the parish house, tonight at eight o'clock. C. C. James will read a paper and then Dr. Victor S. Clark, who has had charge of the work of this section during the year,

Island Of Kahoolawe Taken By Territory For Forestry Experiments

The lease of the island of Kahoolawe is to be cancelled, and the island passes immediately under the control of the Board of Agricultural and Forestry, to be used in future to show the effect of forestation on the rainfall of the island and that portion of Maui which lies opposite it.

This is in consideration of the remission of back rent, amounting to \$625 and owed by the present lessee, Eben P. Low.

Mr. Low agrees to get all his stock off the island by the end of the year and in the same period to kill all the wild goats on the island. He will also assist the board of agriculture and forestry by furnishing horses for the carrying on of the board's work.

Whatever improvements there are on the island will remain as they are. Speaking of the matter this morning, Governor Frear said:

"A bill was presented at the last legislature intended to result in the cancellation of the lease of Kahoolawe in consideration of the remission of back rent. I agreed with the object of the bill but was obliged to pocket veto it for technical reasons. I did so with the idea of carrying out its purpose, if possible, in other ways. Indeed the bill could not add to the power of the appropriate officials in this respect.

"I was very glad to have the legislature approve of the contemplated act and the bill, though pocket-vetted, might be considered in the nature of a concurrent resolution.

"The lease is an old one and was made for a term of fifty years to expire a year and a half hence. The island has already been proclaimed a forest reserve and it is very desirable in the public interest that the board of agriculture and forestry should obtain control as soon as possible.

"The island has been stripped large-

ly of vegetation by wild goats and other live stock and much of its soil has blown into the sea.

To Reclaim the Island.

"We wish to re-cover the island with vegetation and also to establish rain gauges on it. The place is believed in former times to have had an important influence on the rainfall of that portion of Maui which lies opposite. This was, of course, in the days when the island was well forested.

"Mr. Leighton, in charge of the hydrographic survey, when here, also Mr. Nowell, director of the United States reclamation service, thought that the island offered peculiarly good opportunities to test the influence of forests on rainfall. We have in Kahoolawe an entire island to start experiments on, and by using proper methods we shall be able to watch the effect on the rainfall for a number of years of a gradually increasing forest.

"Scientists are more or less in the dark as to just how far forestation increases rainfall. We do know, however, that forests conserve rainfall.

"Possession of the island will be turned over at once to the board of agriculture and forestry, who will endeavor to make the island self-supporting by maintaining beehives and allowing a few horses to roam over it. These will do no great damage to the young trees and will assist in the spreading of the algaroba. By this means we may be able to get the island reforested with little or no expense."

Kahoolawe is a small, low island to the southwest of Maui, and is barren save for a few low shrubs, and uninhabited, save by occasional sheepherders, to which industry the island has for some time been devoted.

COUPLE ROUNDED WORLD IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS TO MEET HERE FOR WEDDING TOMORROW

After meeting in Paris and becoming engaged there and traveling in different directions round the world to be married in Honolulu, Miss Margarette Feuerstein and Frederick Siem will be married here tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berndt, Kaimuki. The bride-to-be is already in Honolulu, having arrived on the last Sierra. The prospective groom is on board the steamer Persia, which is expected off port tomorrow morning, from Yokohama.

Siem is one of the traveling buyers for the Dohmann Commercial Company of San Francisco, which operates eleven stores in various parts

of the world, among its affiliated firms being that of W. W. Dimond & Co. of Honolulu. His travels lead him frequently to Europe, and it was there that he met Miss Feuerstein. When matters had progressed to the point of setting the wedding date, it was found that Honolulu was best suited to the groom's itinerary, as he was booked for an extensive trip through the Far East. He completed his work in Russia and China and arranged for the wedding here, on his way back to the states, also for spending the honeymoon in Hawaii.

The couple will spend two or three weeks here and then go to San Francisco.

FISHING TABU MADE FISH PLENTIFUL

There was splendid fishing along the reef yesterday and many fishermen took advantage of the raising of the forty-two days' tabu by the board of health. Fish fairly swarmed in the channels and inside the lagoon, and took a bait greedily.

Several parties were out by moonlight and made large catches of weke, upapalu and other night-feeding fish. The squidders and ilmu-gathers were

out in force, and the Japanese netters were doing business once again at the old stand.

It looks as if the fishing would continue good for a week or so, so tame have the fish become through non-interference, and in such quantities have they swarmed into the lagoon.

The market yesterday and today showed the result of the rescinding of the fishing restrictions, for the slabs were unusually well stocked.

GOT A LETTER AND QUIT JOB

T. H. Gibson of the board of education admitted this morning that Mrs. John Hall had quit teaching in Kaili-waena school and walked out of school in the middle of a lesson.

He could throw no further light on

the matter but it is understood that during the session Mrs. Hall received a note from Principal Cox referring to the late unpleasantness and accusing her of needless trouble-making. In such plain language was the note couched that on reading it Mrs. Hall put on her hat and quit her job then and there.

She, among the nine teachers who requested transference from Kaili-waena was the one who, in a letter to Superintendent Pope, gave the most detailed reasons for asking for transference.

NEW MEXICAN RULERS CONFER--COLIMA ACTIVE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CITY OF MEXICO, June 8.—The city is quiet. Madero and De la Barra are conferring.

Zapotlan suffered severely from the earthquake and a number of people were killed. Thousands are homeless.

GUADALAJARA, June 8.—The volcano Colima is active and is damaging the towns of Tonila, San Andreas and Platanar.

STRIKE OF BOILERMAKERS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—A thousand boilermakers of the Baldwin Locomotive Works have struck.

ROOT AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Senate Finance Committee reported the reciprocity measure Tuesday without recommendation, but the Senate has adopted the Root amendment requiring free admission into Canada of American paper and wood pulp.

STOKES GETTING BETTER.

NEW YORK, June 8.—W. E. Stokes, who was shot three times by an actress yesterday, is recovering.

THE AFTERMATH OF WAR.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 8.—A party of federals has been escorted here from Nogales and warned not to return to Mexico. It is reported that General Morales, Captain Stein and other chiefs were executed by insurgents at Caliacan Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO DOCTOR KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—C. Frederick Kohl, M. D., a prominent physician here was fatally shot by Adelle Verge, formerly his wife's maid, who had sued him, alleging that he had kept her from getting employment, and was non-suited. Dr. Kohl says she is insane.

ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS FOR KAUAI

The appointments of teachers for Kauai were announced today and some important changes are made. Cyril O. Smith, former supervising principal of the island, is succeeded in that capacity by H. H. Brodie, principal of Hanapepe school. Smith remains principal of Kapaa school.

The list of appointments to the various schools and numbers of pupils in the schools are as follows:

Hanalei, 110 Pupils—Miss Sapperwhite, Mrs. H. Ahi, Miss Florence Deverill.
Kilauea, 142 Pupils—Mrs. Josephine Chamberlain, Mrs. Victoria M. Huddy, Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. K. Yanagihara.
Kapaa, 364 Pupils—Cyril O. Smith, H. S. Simpson, Miss B. Hundley, Miss Amy M. Wong, Mrs. Louise P. Sheldon, Miss Alice Harper, Miss M. A. Huddy, Miss Bertha Kau, Miss Mary Akeo, Miss Orah Taylor.
Hanalei, 183 Pupils—Miss Bridgewater, Miss Grace Chang, Miss Nellie Rice, Miss F. M. Oremba.
Lihue, 335 Pupils—Miss C. A. Mumford, Miss Hannah Sheldon, Miss Daisy Sheldon, Miss M. Ellis, Mrs. H. Wedemeyer, Miss Lottie Jordan, Mrs. Prichard, Miss A. Hoapili, Ching Kin Amoa.
Hulala, 33 Pupils—Mrs. Minnie Aka.
Koloa, 223 Pupils—John Bush, Miss Hitomia Sato, Mrs. Kawena Kaulili.
Kalaheo, 158 Pupils—Miss Margaret McClymont, Miss Angeline Silva, Miss Annie Ching.
Hanapepe, 307 Pupils—Miss A. L. Arms, Miss M. Hastie, Miss J. Hastie, Miss M. Hastie, Mrs. D. Lyons, Mrs. H. H. Brodie.
Makaweli, 134 Pupils—Miss Etta E. Lee, Miss Barbara Lee, Miss Mary Bryant.
Waimea, 367 Pupils—H. C. Brown, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Rev. C. D. Milliken, Mrs. Lucy Wright, Miss Julia Haley, Miss Lillian Akina, Miss Gertrude Hofgaard, Miss Edith Wong.
Kekaha, 145 Pupils—Mrs. C. L. Hodge, Mrs. Lillian Lowell, Miss M. Moorehead, Miss B. Meldell.
Maha, 40 Pupils—D. Prigge.
Niihau, 35 Pupils—Edward Kahale.

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS MEETING

Honolulu's many improvement clubs are holding meetings this week to prepare for "clean-up day," June 24, which promises to be a very lively day in Honolulu. The Prospect Heights and Waiolimu Clubs have already met and made their arrangements to back the proposition. The Kaimuki and Kaili Clubs meet tonight and Manoa tomorrow, and the Alewa and Kaahu-manu Clubs are calling meetings.

A meeting of representative Japanese was held yesterday, at which it was decided to appoint the three editors of the Japanese dailies as representatives of the Japanese community on the clean-up day executive committee. A Chinese committee is also being formed. The Lusitana Society has taken the matter up, with a view to enlisting special support of the work among the Portuguese. A ladies' organization is also being formed to help.

"There is general co-operation to make the day a very effective one," said President Berndt of the Central Improvement League, which is organizing the work of the day. "We want

ARREST MADE BY WIRELESS

(Wireless to The Star.)

HILO, June 8.—Chang, chief steward of the American-Hawaiian steamer Mexican, was arrested today at the wireless request of U. S. District Attorney Breckons. The steamer is being searched for opium.

The funeral of Frank Clark, victim of the recent auto accident, will take place at 3 p. m. tomorrow from Williams' undertaking parlor.

W. Douthitt, was recently presented by the Punahoa Dramatic Club with a silver match box on which the Hawaiian coat-of-arms was embossed on gold. The gift marked the thanks of the club to Mr. Douthitt for his work in connection with the production of "Captain Letterblair."

It understood that all organizations are asked to join in helping, and if there are any we have not communicated with directly, we want them to understand that the invitation is general and includes all.